

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 17 as follows:

The fastening device has a basic body 1 with an anchoring portion 2 and a holding portion 3, the anchoring portion 2 and the holding portion 3 being formed in one piece. The anchoring portion 2 is designed as an essentially acute-angled displacement body and is divided into two part portions of different conicity. The first cone-shaped part portion in the screwing-in direction having a more acute cone angle θ_1 than the cone angle θ_2 of the second conical part portion in the screwing-in direction. The first conical part portion bears a thread 4. A tip 5 is applied to the first conical part portion. Moreover, the first cone-shaped part portion has a bore 6 which extends through the wall of the basic body 1 to the cavity of the essentially hollow basic body 1.